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Magalie Salas, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: MM Docket No. 90-189

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith is the original with five copies of Gold Country Communications' Motion For Extension Of Time re Application For Review filed by Nevada County Broadcasters of the Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 99-2453, released November 5, 1999, in the referenced docket.

Please date stamp receive the enclosed copy and return it in the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope.

Very truly yours,

McQUAID, METZLER, BEDFORD
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By: 

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Enclosures

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In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	MM Docket No. 90-189
Table of Allotments,)	RM-6904
FM Broadcast Stations)	RM-7114
Farmington, Grass Valley, Jackson)	RM-7186
Linden, Placerville and Fair Oaks)	RM-7415
California, and Carson City and)	RM-7298
Sun Valley, Nevada)	

To: The Commission

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
re
APPLICATION FOR REVIEW

1. Gold Country Communications, Inc. ("Gold Country"), through counsel, hereby files a Motion for Extension of Time to respond to the Application for Review filed by Nevada County Broadcasters, Inc. ("Nevada County") in the above referenced matter.
2. On September 12, 1995, the Allocations Branch released an Order allocating Channel 232A for Farmington, California and upgrading Nevada County's station to a B1. Gold Country appealed that action and on November 5, 1999, the Chief of Allocations Branch reversed the earlier decision and granted, instead, Gold Country's requested upgrade (in the process denying a forced channel change for Gold Country). On December 6, 1999, Nevada County filed an Application for Review of that decision of the Chief of the Allocation Branch. Under the present rules, an answer to that Application for Review is due within 10

days¹ of December 6.

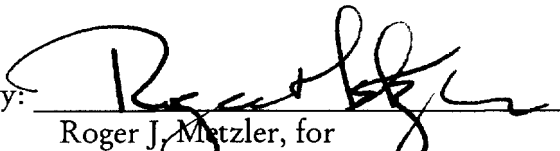
3. Because the Application based a significant portion of its argument upon a technical showing presented by its engineer, Gold Country requires the assistance of its engineering consultant familiar with this matter to help prepare a response. However the Commission recently announced a hiatus in accepting modification applications, so Gold Country's engineer (along with, apparently, every other engineer with expertise in FCC matters) is overwhelmed with work. Gold Country's engineer announced that he could take on no new work until after Christmas. The week between Christmas and New Years Day is a short week, and not a lot can be accomplished during that time.

4. As a result, Gold Country respectfully requests that it be granted until January 10, 2000 to file a response to the Application for Review. That time will allow Gold Country's engineer to review the engineering material and help prepare a response.

5. Nevada County has graciously authorized Gold Country to represent that Nevada County has consented to this request for extension.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gold Country Communications, Inc.

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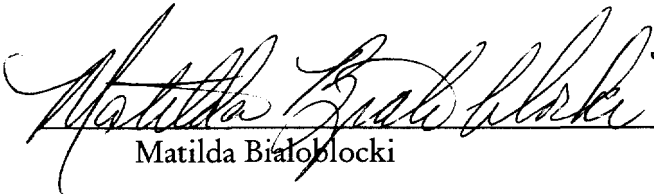
¹Plus three days for mailing.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Matilda Bialoblocki, a secretary with the law firm of McQuaid, Metzler, Bedford & Van Zandt, LLP, do hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing "**Motion For Extension Of Time re Application For Review**" was sent this 13th day of December, 1999, by first-class mail postage prepaid, to the following:

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